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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	476-2087
First Inventor	Gibson
Title	Telecommunications System and Method
Express Mail Label No.	EL 874 025 474 U

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) 19]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other.

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Prior application Information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit _____

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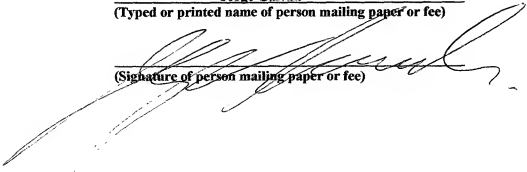
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First Named Inventor	Gibson
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Attorney Docket No.	476-2087

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee			740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee			
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee			
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee			
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)							\$740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	X	0.00
Independent	8	-3** = 5	X 84.00 = 420.00
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)							\$420.00

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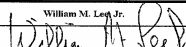
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	130	139	130	Non - English specification			
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month			
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee			
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)			
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)							

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